Nevada City Nugget

COVERS RICHEST GOLD AREA IN CALIFORNIA

From the Californian, March 15, 1848: The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. — Alexander Hamilton

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Thinking Out Loud

H. M. L.

It is a salutary experience to measure individual conduct from time to time with standards which have, for a long period been recognized as right and just. We are reminded to do this by an newspaper reprint of a speech made by Charles A. Dana in 1888 to the Wisconsin Editorial association. Charles A. Dana, for many years editor of the New York Sun ranks with Horace Greely as one of the great editors and publishers of American history.

Dana prefaced his remarks with the statement that he began newspaper work as the editor of a weekly literary paper. He declared that the education of newspaper men should be universal. There was no chance for ignorance in that profession. The editor must know whether the theology of the preacher is sound, whether the physiology of the doctor is good, and whether the logic of the lawyer leads to true conclusions. If possible a newspaper man should be sent to college, but of more importance was that he should go to the school of life.

The speaker did not think a college course in journalism would be of much value. There was no set maxims and rules for journalists. The doctor and the lawyer might have rules, but there were very few rules that could be used by newspaper men. Mr. Dana, however, submitted the following.

"First—Get the news, and get all the news and nothing but the news.

"Second—Copy nothing from one's publication without perfect credit.

"Third—Never print an interview without the knowledge and consent of the party interviewed.

"Fourth—Never print paid advertisements as news matter. Let every advertisement appear as an advertisement—no sailing under false colors.

"Fifth—Nevere attack the weak and defenseless either by argument, by invective or by ridicule, unless there is some absolute public necessity for so doing.

"Sixth—Fight for your opinions, but do not believe that they contain the whole truth, or the only truth.

"Seventh—Support your party, if you have one, but do not think all good men are in it and all bad ones outside of it.

"Eighth—Above all know and believe that humanity is advancing and that there is progress in human life and human affairs, and that as sure as God lives the future will be greater and better than the present or past.

Continuing, Mr. Dana spoke of the power of speaking out the sentiment of the people, the voice of justice, the inspiration of wisdom, the determination of patriotism and the hope of the whole people, and a great influence would thereby be wielded.

There is, he said, another function of the press which is perhaps even more important. In this free country our Constitution puts into the hands of the executive officers of the government immense authority. **Suppose a time should come that there should be in the post of President a man who had gained such influence over the hearts of the whole people that they became deaf to the suggestions of wisdom and give to his ambition free sway and an open field. The executive power is in his hands; the army follows and obeys him. Where, then, is the safeguard of public liberty against his ambition? It is in the press. It is in the free press, and when every other bulwark is gone the free press will remain to preserve the liberties which we shall hand down to our children and to maintain the Republic in all its glory."**

This address was delivered fifty years ago but the truths uttered and the principles recommended for the guidance of newspaper publishers are just as sound today as they were then. To realize his responsibility and accept that responsibility under our democracy is the duty of every publisher. How far publishers fall short of the standard set up by Charles A. Dana is a matter of reader judgment. That the President of the United States and other leaders in the government should openly imply contempt for the press, however, is something that should make every editor bow his head in shame, and resolve mightily that he will do his part to make his own newspaper respected.

LABOR INVESTIGATOR

H. E. Knowland, labor board investigator is making a preliminary inquiry into the question of holding a labor hearing here in the Murchie mine matter.

LONG WAIT IN PROSPECT FOR IDAHO DECISION

CIO-communists leaders are handing out to their followers a lot of boloney regarding the prospect of an early decision in the Idaho Maryland matter. The facts as regards the status of the Idaho Maryland case, as may be verified by anyone writing to the Clerk of the court, are as follows:

When the record of the case was filed in March by the NLRB, the Federal District Court of Appeals made an order granting the Board until April 19 to file its opening brief, and granted the Idaho Maryland until May 21 to reply. Only a few days ago, at the request of the attorney for the NLRB, a stipulation was signed by attorneys for the Idaho Maryland for the extension of time for the filing of briefs, so that first brief, that of the NLRB is not required to be filed before May 3.

The Idaho Maryland is given a month later in which to file its brief in reply, which will bring the final time in which the briefs have to be in the hands of the court, to June 3. The court then will take whatever time is required to decide the case.

In any event, whatever the decision of the Court of Appeals, which ever side loses, will undoubtedly carry an appeal to the United States Supreme Court. A decision from that body can hardly be expected before sometime either late this fall or early in 1939. The Supreme Court, it will be recalled takes a three months vacation every summer, from around July 1 until October.

CLAMPERS SOUND HEWGAG APR. 30 IN HANGTOWN

A large delegation of Nevada County members of the William Bull Meek chapter of E Clampus Vitus will attend the installation of the Hangtown chapter of the order in Placerville next Saturday night. All members and officers of the local chapter are cordially invited.

From Edgar Jessup, Noble Grand Humbug of the Yerba Buena chapter of San Francisco comes word that the entire chapter is throwing its full support to the big initiation Saturday evening. Six photographers of "Life" are reported to be ready to record the camera story of the event.

On April 2, Nevada City installed a county wide chapter with great festivities. Fred Nobs has been chosen Noble Grand Humbug. Almost one hundred members were initiated locally, and now Placerville is out to win the honor of initiating even more poor blind brothers next Saturday night, than took the pledge of eternal secrecy in Armory hall here.

CIVIC CLUB ANNOUNCES COMMITTEES

New officers for the Nevada City Woman's Civic Club presided at the meeting held in the Methodist hurch parlors Monday. A full attendance of club members and guests were present to greet the new president, Mrs. H. E. Kjorlie, first vice president, Mrs. Hal Draper, second vice president, Mrs. David Reeder, secretary, Mrs. Everett Robinson and treasurer, Mrs. Beatrice Hoge.

Mrs. Kjorlie, presiding told the ladies of her plans for the year and announced the following committee to help carry on the program work:

Mrs. H. Draper, state chairman; Mrs. G. Legg, literary; Mrs. D. Nelson, juvenile; Mrs. C. Parsons, legislation; Mrs. B. Douglass, husband's night, stunt night; Miss G. Goyne, education; Miss Mulloy, motion pictures; Mrs. O. Schiffner, art; Mrs. B. Goldsmith, radio; Mrs. R. Tuttle, drama; Mrs. H. M. Leete, opera; Mrs. C. Elliott, Mrs. R. J. Bennetts, Mrs. W. P. Lee, music.

J. A. Graves of Washington was a Nevada City visitor Wednesday.

FLUORESCENT LIGHTS FOR FAIR AT GOLDEN GATE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Invisible sunlight, imprisoned within the walls of an amazing new lamp and bombarding chemical powders, will duplicate all the pasted tints of the rainbow in a $1,000,000 night illumination extravaganza for the palaces of the Golden Gate International Exposition, to be held next year on Treasure Island in San Francisco bay.

This was announced by W. P. Day, Exposition Vice President and Director of Works. Simultaneously in New York General Electric engineers announced their new tubular fluorescent lamp to the world. New "cool" light sources, producing colors rivaling the rainbow, are made possible by the new lamp and will have their first large scale outdoor application at California's $50,000,000 Exposition.

Twenty three hundred of these new, revolutionary lighting tubes will be used in specially designed floodlights for providing colored illumination of the walls in the Court of the Moon, Court of Reflection, Court of the Seven Seas, Court of Flowers and for other locations, according to A. F. Dickerson, manager of General Electric's illuminating laboratory and Illuminating Engineer of the Exposition.

"The possibilities of colored illumination in exterior use are greatly multiplied by the development of this new fluorescent tube," Dickerson said.

BILLION DOLLAR SUIT SUBPOENAS ARE SERVED

Accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Bill Woods and Al Garesio, financial secretary of the local CIO-communists, and a miscellaneous aggregation of members of this organization, two citizens deputized for the purpose began service of subpoenas yesterday upon the 89 citizens who are defendants in the billion, eight hundred and ninety million dollar suit filed in the Federal Court by the CIO communists, as a result of the removal of their picket line on the Red Dog road, county highway, on April 5.

MANY VOTERS ENROLL FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

The word apparently "has gone out" to all CIO members to register immediately as Democrats. For the past few weeks clerks in the county clerk's office have enrolled more than usual numbers, many of whom bear names which have figured recently in the news. The present enrollment according to party affiliation stands as follows:

Republicans 3028, Decomrats 4,597, Socialists 16, Prohibitionists 8, Townsend Party 33, and decline to state 195. Total registration to date is 7,876. The total for the August primary election in 1936 was 9,518.

In order to vote in the August primary election all electors must be registered on or before July 21. Resident requirements to vote consists of one year's residence in California, ninety days in the county and forty days in the precinct.

PAST PRESIDENTS NDGW WILL CONVENE IN G. V.

The sixteenth anniversary of the funding of the Past Presidents Association of the Native Daughters of the Golden West will be celebrated in Grass Valley tomorrow, April 30 at the annual assembly with about 100 delegates expected from various associations, besides a considerable number of visitors.

Mrs. William Sampson of Grass Valley, member of Association No. 6 of Nevada County, organized in April, 1930 and comprising the past presidents of Manzanita, Laurel and Columbia Parlors, who is the present Assembly president and has visited all of the associations during her year of office, will preside at the Grass Valley gathering.

The local association, numbering 55 members have two candidates up for grand office, that of organist and director.

The program for the convention day will consist of registration and reception Saturday morning at the Bret Harte Inn; business session at the Odd Fellows Hall during the afternoon and installation and entertainment during the evening.

FARMERS WATCH LABOR STRUGGLE IN NEV. COUNTY

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

A state investigating committee, appointed by Governor Merriam, has conducted an inquiry into the Murchie mine riots in Nevada County, which culminated in the rout of CIO pickets and organizers by enraged miners of the district.

It is to be hoped that the investigation was thorough and unbiased and that the investigators dug into the causes of the ruction as well as the circumstances attending it.

Quite frequently those who have been most contemptuous of the law are the first to cry out for the protection of the law when their illegal or extra-legal activities get them into difficulties.

And the feeling is general in Grass Valley and Nevada City, where the trouble occurred, that the miners went on the war path only after they had been subjected to a prolonged and vicious campaign of intimidation at the hands of "goon squads" and radical agitators.

Violence doesn't excuse violence, but sometimes it does explain it. Consequently, any committee which hopes to aid in checking the disastrous labor disturbances that have become almost daily occurrences in California should inquire into cause as well as effect.

California agriculture, although not directly involved in the Nevada County situation, will follow the investigation with close interest, for agriculture has had first hand experience with the strong arm methods of the CIO and has a definite, vital interest in whether radical agitators are going to be successful in raising the cry of "vigilantes" every time their "goon squads" and "beef squads" are bested in battle.

Grass Valley and Nevada City are normally peaceful communities. Their miners receive the highest wages paid gold miners anywhere in the nation and for the most part, are established residents of the area, whose fathers and grandfathers worked in the mines before them. When the CIO, some months ago, sought to call a strike at the Murchie mine, the vast majority of the miners voted to stay on the job. Since that time, according to the miners, they have been subjected to threats and villification in a mimeographed paper circulated by CIO organizers. There were sluggings and beatings and it had become dangerous for the men to go to their work, except in groups, or with escorts.

It was in revolt against such conditions, according to the people of Grass Valley and Nevada City, that the miners were goaded into action, broke up the picket line and drove the CIO organizers out of the county.

There is strong evidence to indicate that the CIO, in the Grass Valley-Nevada City incident, simply started something it couldn't finish. At the height of the battle, according to the sheriff, a car loaded with CIO reinforcements, armed with brass knuckles, black jacks and firearms, was intercepted as it attempted to enter the county.

No community has the right to expel members of the CIO or any other union if they keep the peace. But it is equally true that no union has the right to terrorize workmen or use illegal weapons to enforce its demands.

The committee that investigated the situation undoubtedly will determine that there was violence on both sides. But if it is to render a service of real value to California, it should determine where the responsibility lies for the series of incidents which led to the conflict.

Rural California is vitally interested in the outcome. The "march inland" already has been marked by far too much violence. And rural districts having watched the spread of disrders and conditions which border on anarchy in some of California's larger cities, can hardly be expected to welcome "goon squads" and "beef squads" bent on extending their conquest to the back country.

FISH WILL WAIT, DON'T RUSH, SAYS HIGHWAY CHIEF

SACRAMENTO, April 28.—With the Califoria fishing season scheduled to open Sunday, Chief E. Raymond Cato of the California Highway Patrol today issued some suggestions to supplement state regulations for anglers.

The chief's suggestions were these:

1—Don't drive too fast in an effort to reach your favorite fishing spot. It is better to have the fish wait a little while than for you to become involved in a traffic accident;

2—Don't drink and drive; and if there has been any drinking in your fishing party, be certain that someone who hasn't participated in it drives on the trip home;

3—Remember that the fishing season increases the flow of traffic on the side roads which otherwise would be little used, and that you must be particularly careful of traffic hazards increased by this augmented traffic.

STATE WELFARE COST THIS YEAR 196 MILLION

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—One hundred ninety six million dollars is the bill, in California, for social welfare and relief this year, according to statement released today by the taxation committee of the California Chamber of Commerce.

Forty four per cent of all county taxes collected is for social welfare and relief, as compared with 35 per cent last year. Three years from now, the State Chamber report continues, at the present trends, more than 63 per cent of the county tax money will go for this purpose.

In addition, there is thirteen cents of every dollar collected for the state's general tax fund, the two together making up half of the total amount spent. The federal government appropriates 50 per cent of all money spent for social welfare and relief.

Can we continue to finance these expenditures at this increasing rate, asks the State Chamber committee? Is there not a more efficient method of administration? Is there not the danger of the entire structure falling from top heaviness? These questions call for the attention and study of every citizen and every taxpayer.

CALIF. STATE GOV. COST 216 MILLION 1936-37

SACRAMENTO, April 28.—California's government cost over $216,000,000 to run in the year ended last June, State Controller Harry B. Riley announced today. This is an increase of $16,000,000 and it was spent chiefly for highways, old age and other pensions and education. Most of the rest was returned to cities and counties to aid in local expenses.

Gearing of California's chief revenue producing taxes to economic conditions, through gasoline and sales tax, makes an increase of receipts almost automatic when business is good, Controller Riley said.

The figures also show that no recession had hit California business up to last June. Riley pointed out.

Largest decrease of the year was in the Department of Institutions, where capital outlay was reduced by $1,627,000.

Approximately one half of the $7,642,000 highway expenditure increase represents increased revenues received by the highway fund by apportionment of gasoline taxes and automotive licenses and fees during 1936-37, and the remainder represents the expenditure of the cash from prior years from these same sources, declared Mr. Riley.

Support of old age pensions is the largest factor contributing to the increased cost of benevolent aid functions, Mr. Riley's figures show. More than $1,870,000 of the $1,908,559.46 increase for these purposes are accredited to old age pensions.

Comparative cost of government figures for the past seven years are:

Year End June 30	Cost of Government	% Increase Over Previous Fiscal Year
1937		
1931	$123,644,803.34	0.03
1932	133,291,327.46	7.80
1933	122,310,011.27	—8.23
1934	163,796,953.75	33.91
1935	168,506,064.79	2.87
1936	200,328,060.62	18.88
1937	216,965,801.38	8.30

HI STUDENTS ARE GUESTS OF ROTARY CLUB

H. E. Kjorlie, principal of the Nevada City high school was program chairman at yesterday's meeting of the Nevada City Rotary club in observance of Public School Week. He introduced five students who have won distinction in high school activities. The five were:

Cliff Hoff, president of the Student Body, Virginia Carney, Vice President of the Northern District Conference of Older Girls, David McCraney, President of the Older Boys Conference, Northern District, Jack Reeder, county contestant in the Crusader oratorical contest, and Tony Cartoscelli, musician, who played the accordion, gave an interesting program.

Cliff Hoff gave a concise talk on the student body and its methods of functioning. Virginia Carney described the recent conference of Older Girls and the benefit received by all those who attended. Young McCraney gave an interesting talk on the conference, held within the past few weeks, of Older Boys, and recited some of the problems of youth which were discussed. Jack Reeder's topic was: "What American citizenship means to me." Tony Cartoscelli played several entertaining selections on his accordion and was repeatedly encored.

At the conclusion of this series, H. E. Kjorlie paid a splendid tribute to the Nevada City high school students. He stated that Nevada City had the honor of having the third oldest school in California, San Francisco and Sacramento occupying first and second place historically. The five students, who were guests of the Rotary club, he said, had not been hand picked but really represented a cross section of the school.

Oscar Odegaard, chairman of the "On to San Francisco" committee which seeks to enroll a one hundred per cent delegation to the International Rotary convention which opens in San Francisco June 19, reported that other clubs are far in advance of Nevada City in organizing for this event. President H. M. Leete stated that it might be another thirty years before an International convention of Rotary would be held in California, and all members were urged to sign up as speedily as possible.

An invitation was extended to members of Rotary who are also members of E Clampus Vitus to attend the initiation next Saturday evening of the Hangtown chapter of the order, which will be held in Placerville.

MIGRATORY CROP WORKERS ON AIR

Representative of the thousands who "follow the crops" in California, three migratory agricultural workers will speak to the nation on a coast-to-coast radio broadcast from Bakersfield, Saturday, April 30.

Two men and a woman, refugees from other states, will tell why they abandoned their homes to seek work as migratory farm laborers in California, describe conditions as they found them in this state, and express their hopes for the future.

The migrants, none of whom has spoken on the radio before or even visited a radio station, are temporary residents of the Farm Security Administration migratory labor camp at Shafter, near Bakersfield.

The broadcast will originate from station KERN at Bakersfield as part of the NBC National Farm and Home Hour, 8:30 to 9:30 a. m. PST.

BOCA DAM PROJECT

Seventy five men are now employed on the Boca dam project. At the CIO-communist headquarters in this city are posted the names of 106 men who are seeking employment. Some of them will probably secure work at Boca.

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Wagner Act Change

The U. S. Chamber of Commerce as might have been anticipated urges legislative change in the Wagner act providing collective bargaining for employes in industry.

The protection afforded employes against interference with their right to self-organization must be extended by the government to labor organizations as well as employers, the U. S. chamber maintains.

An impartiality of administration must be maintained, the national chamber contends.

Labor as represented on the west coast by Harry Bridges has opposed any change in the Wagner act. Legislative investigation of the national labor relations board practices has been urged by employers.

The act, as viewed by some, has been responsible for the labor war which has developed between the CIO and AFL. To end this war, which has been damaging to labor, to industry and to the public is one of the aims of the U. S. chamber.

Labor turmoil is rapidly reaching a degree where the public must take a hand and bring about two-way regulation. It must be done to prevent recurrences of the uprising of Nevada City and Grass Valley against a labor condition they considered inimical to their communities.

Labor will not take the lead. Industry or congress will have to. The act must be adjusted so that labor agreements will be arrived at peacefully and will be carried out by both sides. Continuation of the present course will only lead to bloodshed and what will amount to virtual civil war.—Sacramento Union.

No Strike In Nevada County

There is no strike at the Murchie Mine. Nor has there been one.

Yet 200 miners have been vilified for working at the Murchie. They have been called "rats" and un-American. They have had to pass through an unauthorized picket line in order to go to work. They have been called vile names and stoned on their way to work. These 200 workers at the Murchie are Nevada County residents. The "pickets" are from out-of-state. Remember—**there is no strike at the Murchie. Nor has there been one!**

And then one day the situation exploded. A miner resented the insults hurled at him and his fellow workers. He went after a "picket." He was hit on the head by a big stone and dangerously injured. Then things happened fast.

A crowd of several hundred miners literally took the picket line to pieces. A number of C. I. O. agitators were told to leave the county and not return. C. I. O. headquarters were destroyed. By whom? Vigilantes? No—by the miners themselves.

For many months professional agitators have been attempting to organize the miners of the Nevada City-Grass Valley Mining district. They have met with scant success. These communities have been mined for too long to need outside labor advice. The men have had friendly relations with their employers and in return have worked steadily and at top wages in depressions and out.

So there is no strike at the Murchie nor anywhere else in Nevada County.

Let us ask a fair question. If the majority of men—at least 2000 out of 2200—want to continue work why should they be intimidated?

If they ARE intimidated—and surely the Murchie men have been — then where, oh where, are the "friends of the working men?"

The C. I. O. and allies are frantically wiring President Roosevelt for troops to protect their picket lines. Something new in labor circles! A labor union asking for military intervention usually considered as anathema!

The miners of Nevada County have made their intentions crystal clear. Theirs is the right to work and they intend to exercise that right. They have had to fight to get the idea across. They proved their willingness to fight — and their ability as well.

Perhaps this idea will penetrate into some heads. Perhaps the men of Nevada County will be permitted to solve their own problems without unwelcome "assistance." Perhaps not.

But one thing at least has been demonstrated—the Nevada County miners have had the opportunity to speak and act for themselves. That they did act—quickly and decisively—demonstrates that, at least in one spot of these United States, the word "freedom" means something. — Western Mining News.

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The Week

By H. M. L. Jr.

At the age of seventy eight, when most people are very happy if they can still drag one foot after the other, old Frank Fippan of Rough and Ready can lift a three hundred and six pound anvil. Old Frank was born in Rough and Ready in 1860, when a lad had to be robust to get along, and he has lived there ever since thriving on the balmy climate and getting stronger every day, until at seventy eight he can perform feats of strength that put the prime of life far beyond childish thirty or purile forty five. At ninety, Frank will probably be able to lift a three hundred pound anvil in each hand.

The blacksmith shop where Fippan practices his prodigies of strength belongs to Frank as it did to his pioneer father before him. Frank's father crossed the plains in a covered wagon just after the Donner party starved to death in the Emigrant Gap Pass. The elder Fippan saw the white bones of the dead Donner people bleaching in the summer sun when he hiked through the Gap. He settled in the healthful hill town of Rough and Ready after several bouts with yellow fever in Marysville. In about 1855 he opened the blacksmith shop that still stands in Rough and Ready. Vigilantes were the chief law enforcement agencies at that time. The elder Fippan became a leader in the work of preserving a semblance of law and order in the teeming placer camp. An idea of the quality of law enforcement in the fifties and sixties in Rough and Ready may be had from the fact that while barroom shootings between men usually went unpunished, those who molested women soon found themselves entertaining the populace with a floorless dance under the seventy five foot cottonwood that is now known as the "Hanging Tree."

Frank has an early photograph taken of the town just after the big boom. Of about forty big frame buildings along the main street, at least twenty were saloons. Rough and Ready was never a great residence district like North San Juan or French Corral, but always remained a roaring camp while in its hey-day. It was a great center for miners with their pockets full of gold dust to come to and blow their glittering earnings for the even brighter bangles of the parlor houses and booze palaces. Frank tells of when the first women went through Rough and Ready. All the men for miles around had heard that a woman was to come in on the morning stage. They took the first riffle of gold for the day and the four horse stage rolled slowly through the town, the miners crowded around the wonderful creature, a real woman, and dumped their gold dust in her lap. She collected around five hundred bucks from these women starved worshippers before the stage left for Grass Valley.

There isn't much to do in Fippan's blacksmith shop any more. Where they once shoed several oxen and many horses a day now comes only an occasional tourist to purchase an ox-shoe as a curio. Frank sells them for twenty five cents, which is less than they used to cost new.

Peter Voies, the famous California prospector, notorious for shooting a man who refused to pay for taking his picture, used to come in to see Frank Fippan and maybe get his donkeys shoed or a new part for his wagon or prospecting outfit. Fippan rather admires old Peter Voies. He was always studying new ways of prospecting, and at times made a very good living, though he had such a picturesquely bedraggled appearance that he was able to make lucrative side line of charging people who wanted to photograph him.

Only a few frame buildings, most of them built in the fifties or sixties, survive from the days when six thousand people lived by the profits of hydraulic mining near Rough and Ready. Like the towns of the San Juan Ridge, Rough and Ready has a climate that is miraculously milder than the nearby towns of Nevada City and Grass Valley. It has the flowering blackened fruit trees that in their age make the ruins of the roaring days of the gold rush, its crumbling old stone fences pay tribute to the industry of the pioneers; it has a past much like the towns of the Ridge, but Rough and Ready has no hope of a renaisance of mining as do the Ridge towns, and it is happy in its rural resignation.

In the bully roaring town that earned its name of Rough and Ready men used to entertain themselves in lusty drinking in the saloons, used to curse and gamble and brawl and pick themselves up again with another drink. The name of the town was once spread far and wide by the roughness of its men and the wildness of its painted women. Men carried guns and used them. Saturday night was a miner's orgy of boozing, women, and fighting. Now in Rough and Ready not much is left of the pioneer licentiousness. Every Saturday night for a long time the citizens have gathered en masse in the Odd Fellows hall for a whist party. Last time they had eighteen tables.

BOOKS BORROWED IN MARCH 1838

Mrs. Iva Williamson, public librarian reports that the city library was open to the public 27 days, books borrowed for home use 1836; fiction 1262; juvenile 383; miscellaneous 191; books borrowed from state library 6.

Visitors to reading rooms 1531; men 515; women 161; boys 495; girls 361; number of borrowers 1,227; total attendance 2758; daily attendance 102.

Cards issued, 13 adult and ten juvenile, cards cancelled 6 adult and 5 juvenile, present registration 1293.

Books purchased 20; books donated 5; books discarded 9, present accession 10792.

Following is a list of books purchased, Nobody's in Town, Edna Ferber; Trumpets Calling, Dora Aydelotte; Paradise Trail, William B. Moyery; Song in Her Heart, Peggy Dern; Famous Psychic and Ghost Stories, J. Walter MsSpadden; Attention Miss Wells, Sylvia P. German; The Trumpet Sea, Ben Amos Williams; Action of Acquila, Henry Allen; Marigold, Grace Livingston Hill; The Crooked Furrow, Jeffery Farnol; Once to Every Man, Fanny Heaslip Lee; Light of Other Days, Elizabeth Corbett; Sixteen Hands, Homer Covey; Out of Africa, Isak Dineson; Strangers, Claude Houghton; R. F. D. Charles Allen Smart; Hawk in the Wind, Helen Topp Miller; Under Capricorn, Helen Simpson, Hell on Ice, Commander Edward Ellsberg; The Strongest Son, Barbara Stevens.

The following books were a gift from Ben Sweeney, How We Govern, Frederick P. Woellner; Orderly, M. R. Werner; A Political Primer for the New Voter, Bessie Beatty; Philippine Civics, George A. Malcolm; Civic Sciences in the Home, Geo. W. Hunter and Walter G. Whitman.

CRUSADER ORATORICAL CONTEST IN S. F. TONIGHT

The championship of the high school public speaking contest sponsored by The California Crusaders will be decided at the Veterans' War Memorial building, San Francisco, Thursday evening.

"American Citizenship—And What It Means to Me," will be the topic discussed. The ten young orators qualifying for final competition are winners of regional elimination contests held last week throughout northern California.

Jesse Franklin of Oroville high school will represent the Sacramento valley district, having won the championship of that region last week at Marysville in competition with the foremost speakers of five other counties. Eric Rood of Grass Valley high school represented Nevada county in this meet.

SIERRA CREST MOUNTAIN TRAIL IS CHARTED

Superintendent DeWitt Nelson and Grazing Inspector Leland Smith, of the local headquarters Tahoe National forest, returned Wednesday evening from a two day trip in deep snow in the high Sierra. Ranger H. I. Snider of Truckee accompanied them. The men are working on the section of the proposed Sierra Crest Trail that will go through their national forest.

Last season 15 foot poles were placed for ski sites but the unusually deep snow buried these and also covered a ski shelter. On their trip Wednesday they dug eight feet deep and found the shelter which they entered and left provisions. They traveled 15 miles Tuesday and 10 miles Wednesday over snow ranging from 13 to 15 feet in depth and report a very good trip.

Sites for ski courses and proposed ski courses were charted and spots for shelter huts were looked over. During the season when snow is either off the ground or only a few feet deep signs will be placed directing persons to these selected sites. They will be high enough to be seen in deepest snow periods.

The Sierra Crest Trail is to be charted through the length of the mountains as far south of Mt. Whitney country. Work is now progressing well in the Stanislaus country.

In the Norden area where surveys were made this week the Sierra Club will assist in placing signs The aim is to build shelter huts along the route that they may be temporary protection to persons lost in the mountains.

HOME LOST BY FIRE

A. Ward lost hissmall home and entire contents in a fire of undetermined origin last Thursday evening at about 11 o'clock. It is in the Lake Olympia area and when the fire was noticed by neighbors it was too late Mr. Ward is working a pravel property on Deer Creek in the Newtown area west of Nevada City. He feels the loss quite keenly.

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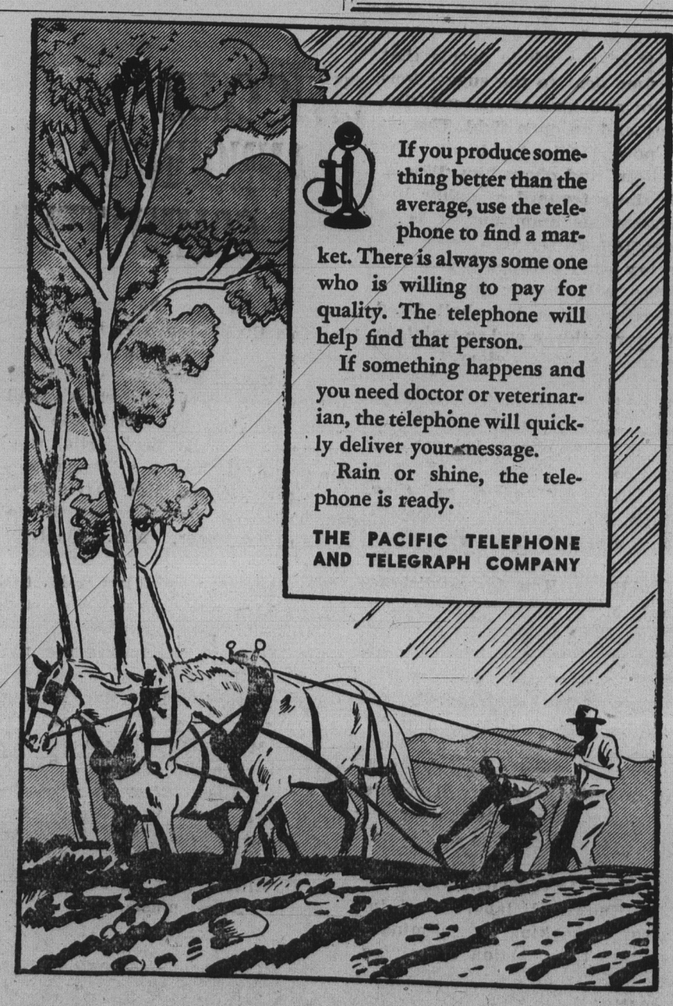

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TAX SAVING IN OLD AGE AID, UP TO COUNTIES

Help for the local taxpayer, as voted by legislature last month, is in danger of being lost, according to statement issued today by the California State Chamber of Commerce.

Although $6,000,000 was voted to help counties meet old age costs, only about $3,000,000 will be reflected in local tax bills, it was pointed out. 23,000 additional old people coming under this relief will absorb at least half of the amount granted the counties by the legislature.

Whether or not the $3,000,000 estimated saving will be an actual saving, the state chamber warned, depends entirely on whether the reductions are allowed to stand or new obligations assumed to replace them.

It was estimated that the old age aid costs for 1937-1939 would amount to over $38,000,000 and for the year 1938-1939, to over $49,000,000. In spite of this rise, the counties' share of these costs will be reduced from $10,000,000 to $7,000,000.

Taxpayers in every county were asked by the State Chamber to support their county boards of supervisors in seeing that no new expenditures were made, to dissipate this saving.

FINNEY MINE

Ross Taylor, deputy county engineer of Sierra County, was a business visitor in Nevada City Wednesday. Mining operations are very quiet in his territory about Downieville now. Eight men are employed at the Finney mine. The company will begin milling rock the latter part of this week in the Oro mine mill. A small crew is mining in the Bessler mine which is being worked through an incline shaft. Reports are the company encountered high grade in this mine recently. Both mines are in the same district across the river from Downieville.

Dr. David Reeder and family had as a week end guest his niece and husband Mr. and Mrs. George Blais, who are on a several months wedding tour from Eugene, Oregon. Both are artists. Mr. Blais is a cartoonist.

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Cara-May Cutter, Sacramento High School girl, one of California's most noted equestriennes, will reign as Queen of the World Champions' Cowboy Contest and Rodeo to be held at the State Fair grounds, Sacramento, April 29, 30 and May 1. Miss Cutter is shown with White Fox, champion rein horse, with $2000 silver mounted equipment.

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JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder at the circling trails
Upon the sands of time,
Made, I surmise, by men of old,
Who deemed their plans sublime;
And then I wonder as my thoughts
Strange mental paths pursue,
Why we, of this enlightened age
Are walking circles too.

I wonder why people walk circles; physically, the modus operadni is simple and rather idiotic; first, select a dark, cloudy day, stalk into the primeval forest and get lost; realize the unhappy situation, stop, turn slowly about like a manikin on display and stare fixedly at all four points of the compass, fail to recognize any of them, or anything else that seems familiar. Hesitate a moment, feeling panicky, then strike out courageously and walk rapidly in what seems to be the right direction; after an hour or so, observe footprints on the ground before you, feel vastly encouraged, this is a trail, some one has just walked over it; follow on, there must be something human just around the corner or beyond the big clump of toyan bushes; after two or three hours more, note that the trail is well beaten and positively filled with shoe tracks, then make the hideous discovery that they are all your own. You've been walking in circles!

Panic ensues, you feel the horror of despair; night is at hand and a storm is fast approaching; sink down upon a near by log—there's always a log conveniently placed for emergencies such as this, and give way to the tortures of thirst, hunger, cold, and the terrors inspired by a vivid imagination. Rescue comes in the person of a peevish friend who after applying first aid, leads the way a few paces to either the right or left and points dramatically to a well known habitation or to a highway which would have led straight away toward home and shelter, and no trouble at all. The sad experience is over, but chagrin remains to torment you at intervals of time for ever after.

Now isn't this a rather good illustration of the manner in which our minds slip into grooves of our own or another's making, and travel round and round in circles from which there is seemingly no escape?

I wonder if the words, smart and swell, will ever be taken from the picket lines and relegated to their natural spheres of influence; and for the expression, aren't I, may we substitute amn't I, which aside from being fully as quaint, possesses the added advantage of standing for, am I not?

Uncle Silas says: "I must be growing senile; other night when the radio M. C. said: 'I shall now speak or radio's favorite personality,' I thought he meant Charley McCarthy."

HELEN JEPSON IN SACRAMENTO ON MAY 19TH

Helen Jepson, blond opera, radio, and cinema star, who will close Sacramento music series May 19, has announced the program for her performance. Tickets for the concert are on sale at Ye Music Shoppe, Sacramento.

It will include two operatic arias, "Un bel di vedremo" from "Madame Butterfly," and "Ah, fors e lui," from "La Traviata."

Other selections ars as follows: "O del mio dolce ardor" (Gluck); "Donzelle Fuggite" (Francesco-Cavelli); "A la claire fontaine" (Grant-Schaefer); "Femmes, battez vous marys" (Bax); "Kom, wir wandeln zusamen in Mondschein" (Cornelius); "Heimkehr vom Feste" (Bach) "Liebesbriefchen" (E. W. Korngold); and "Und Gestern hat er mir Rosengebracht" (Marx).

Robert Wallenborn, Miss Jepson's accompanist, will precede the intermission, in the following piano selections: "Dr. Gradus ad Parnassum" (Debussy); "Pastourelle" (Poulenco); "Toccata" (Ravel).

Following the inteermission, Miss Jepson will sing "Fantouches" (Debussy); "L'Instruse" (Febrier); "Villantelle des petits canards" (Chabrier); "La Fille aux Cheveux de lin" (Canal); "Invocation" (Walter Kramer); "Hey Diddle, Diddle," from "Nursery Rhymes" (Herbert Hughes); "A Poet's Prayer" (Seymour); and "Thy Sweet Singing" (Clarence Olmstead.)

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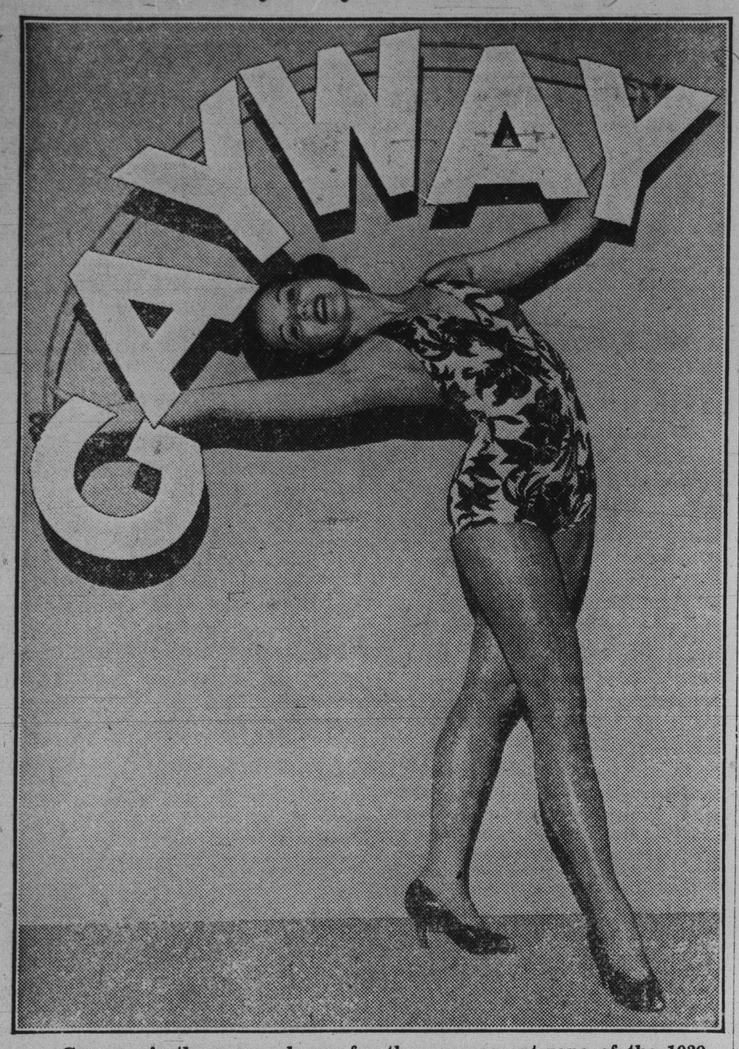

Gayway is the name chosen for the amusement zone of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, to be held on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay. The girl is Zoe Dell Lantis, Exposition beauty and the most photographed girl in the world.

"THRILL OF A LIFETIME" AT THEATRE SAT.

One of the frothiest musicals of the current season will make its bow when "Thrill of a Lifetime" will open at the Nevada Theatre Saturday. This new Paramount tune and laugh fest is a musical show that has everything in the list—a good cast, full of young and talented players, sure-fire hit tunes by Sam Coslow [illegible] erick Hollander and Carmen Lombardo, and a story...that's packed with laughs.

Produced by Franchon, the only woman producer in Hollywood, the film is notable for the color and vitality which marked her last picture, "Turn Off the Moon." The Fanchonettes, a well trained and lovely group of precision dancers also lend hand in several handsome musical spectacle.

Johnny Downs and Eleanore Whitney furnish their smooth dances and a large portion of the romance which is so heavily packed into the film. Leif Erikson and Betty Grable are another love team, while Ben Blue and Judy Canova put a touch of zany humor into love's old story. Last, but far, far, from least are the four Yacht Club Boys, who play in this picture as regular members of the cast, rather than as a specialty team.

According to the story, Johnny Downs and Eleanore Whitney are members of a trio with Judy Canova, but feel that Judy is holding back the act. They take her to Camp Romance to marry her off, and finally succeed in "palming her off" onto Ben Blue. The gay romantic atmosphere of the camp also gets frosty Leif Erikson, young playwright who runs the place, and he discovers that he's been in love with his secretary, Betty Grable, all along.

They all get together to put on a camp show, and when a producer happens along and sees the show—which includes a specialty number by gorgeous Dorothy Lamour, he arranges to back it, insuring every one the[illegible] a real job.

The title song, "Thrill of a Lifetime" is joined by "Sweetheart Time" and "Paris in Swing," to provide the music of the film, in addition to two typical Yacht Club Boys numbers, "If We Could Run the Country for a Day," and "It's Been a Whole Year."

FORMER RESIDENT RETURNS

Isador Hyman, native of Nevada City, who left with his parents and other family members 27 years ago, has returned to reside in his old home on East Broad street. The house is one the late Supervisor Dick Eddy lived in for many years and adjoins the E. C. Uren property.

Mr. Hyman's father had a large general clothing store where the present Grizzel and Dolan and Cardinal stores are now located. It is stated all family members but a sister in Los Angeles have passed away. Mr. Hyman is enjoying meeting old friends and looking over the city which has changed considerably since he moved away.

Mrs. Karl Kopp has as a guest, Mrs. Anna Brenner of Oakland. They are girlhood friends and went to school together in Germany before coming to the United States.

Thru the Knot Hole

A Glimpse of Building Activity

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We notice that 'Bill' Celio is painting up the small house above his residence on Boulder street after having had Contractor Andy Rogers replace the rustic on the weather side. Redwood lap siding was used for this job.

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THIS AND THAT

By ROY GRIFFITH DEETER

Oh me, Well, we might as well run the gamut of the intense wrath of H. M. L. Jr: who hates weather-grumblers, and say we are very frankly fed up. This climate is fast becoming a pestiferous game, akin to pick-up-sticks Warm today, cold tomorrow, the sun, now you see it, now you don't. It is really most confusing, you spend your life opening and shutting windows, lighting funaces and turning them off, wondering if you are dressed warmly enough or too warmly. There is a limit to all things, there should be a limit to the capriciousness of the weather.

This week's bomb. We are staggered by the English budget, apart from the immense sum set aside for rearmament, it is the increased income tax that seems so terrific. The Limey (as we have heard him called in these parts), now pays $1.37 on each and every $5.00. A bit thick, eh what? And for your information may I add there is also a retired tax, on the income of retired professional people, and if you please, a super-tax for those who have a little more than the next guy — and we poor Americans scream about conditions here—at least we do not have the District Warden (a guy from the war-office he is) popping in to see you every now and then to fit gas masks to each and every member of the household and give instructions in re air-raids, and this is not drawing the long bow my friends, it is something that actually occurs and we can vouch for it. Sorta belittles our own past communist troubles doesn't it?

But let's away to gayer things. Heard Sir Harry Lauder speaking from BBC yesterday all about the big Glasgow exposition. He sang also, but without accompaniment of any kind, it sounded strange, but at the same time one had to marvel at the steadiness and trueness of his voice, Sir Harry is getting along in years.

Personalities. The irrepressible Wee-Willie Cain in town for the Rotary Club meeting and Mrs. Cain with him. Nevada City misses these two charming people since they left here for Colusa, where, so we like to believe, they use row boats in lieu of autos in the winter.

Mrs. John Bertino (nee Christy Jane Holmes) the proud mother of a tiny daughter, and looking more handsome than ever.

Dug Farmer sporting his new spring suit, of more than oriental splendor.

NO. 6849

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY UNDER EXECUTION

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

MINERS FOUNDRY & SUPPLY COMPANY, a corporation, Plaintiffs, vs. C. S. CLACK, M. C. CLACK, his wife, GIANT KING GOLD MINES INC., a corporation, GOLD ZONE MINING COMPANY, a corporation, CHOLLAR EXTENSION MINING COMPANY, a corporation, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, in an action wherein MINERS FOUNDRY & SUPPLY COMPANY, a corporation was plaintiff, and G. S. CLACK, GIANT KING GOLD MINES INC., a corporation, GOLD ZONE MINING COMPANY, a corporation, and CHOLLAR EXTENSION MINING COMPANY, a corporation, were defendants, upon a judgment rendered on the 9th day of October, 1937, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants in the sum of $668.78, lawful money of the United States, with interest and costs, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants G. S. CLACK, GIANT KING GOLD MINES INC., and GOLD ZONE MINING COMPANY, a corporation, in and to that certain lease and option from C. R. WEBBER, M. D. HAGGERTY and W. E. LUCE, of Reno, Nevada, to J. A. RONDONI, covering the Giant King Gold Mines Inc., a corporation, located in the Washington Mining District, Nevada County, California, and comprising five quartz mining claims situated in Sections 13, Township 17 North, Range 10 East, and Section 18, Township 17 North, Range 11 East, M. D. B. & M., and notice is hereby given that I will on the 23rd day of May, 1938, at 2:00 P. M. of said day, on the steps of the Court House, Nevada City, California, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all of the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants in and to the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs and accruing costs to the highest bidder.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1938.

C. J. TOBIASSEN,
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Attorneys for Plaintiffs, Nevada City, California.

April 29, May 6, 13.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By MARY MARTZ

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The junior class assembly program which has been postponed so many times will at last be presented for the student body, this morning in assembly. The program will include many musical selections and some dramatic bits. The exact selections have not been announced, but every one is looking forward to the program. Miss Petersen is the class advisor.

BASEBALL

The Nevada City high school baseball team went to Memorial park, Wednesday evening to play Grass Valley. Nevada City lost with a score 16-1.

The line up of the team was catcher, Hershal Lotz, pitcher, Reggie Kennedy; first base, George Williams; second base, Ainsley Fouyer; third base, Babe Childers; short stop, Cliff Hoff and fielders, Harris Matthews, Elgin Pingree and Eddie Doolittle. Nevada City high school has never been very active in baseball, but this year quite a few games are scheduled. We feel sure that with a little practice the boys will improve and be champions. The one run was made by Cliff Hoff.

CANDY SALE

The C. S. F. held a candy sale at high school Wednesday noon. The proceeds from the sale are to go for a trip to Lake Tahoe May 14. The C. S. F. is not very large, consisting of about ten members with the advisor, Miss Rector. Nevada City hopes to combine this social with the C. S. F. of Grass Valley. The C. S. F. has been rather active this year with speeches and luncheons and entertainments, making it a pleasure and an honor to earn your way into its ranks.

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MARRIAGE DECLARATIONS

The following marriage declarations have been filed in County Clerk R. N. McCormack's office:

Ben Sweeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sweeney, of Nevada City has made application for a license to wed Miss Dora Geraldine Jeukins of Sacramento.

Elbridge Skeehan, 27, made application to marry Miss Marian Sawyer, 26, Miss Sawyer is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Sawyer of this city.

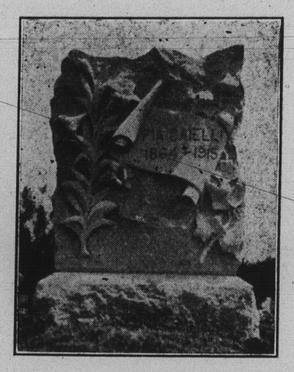
"Little boy, are your father and mother in?" asked the visitor.

"They was in," said the small boy, "but they is out."

"They was in. They is out. My child's where's your grammar?"

"She done upstairs," said the boy, "for a laydown."

George Gildersleeve left Wednesday for Portland, Oregon, to be at the bedside of his twin sister who is seriously ill there.



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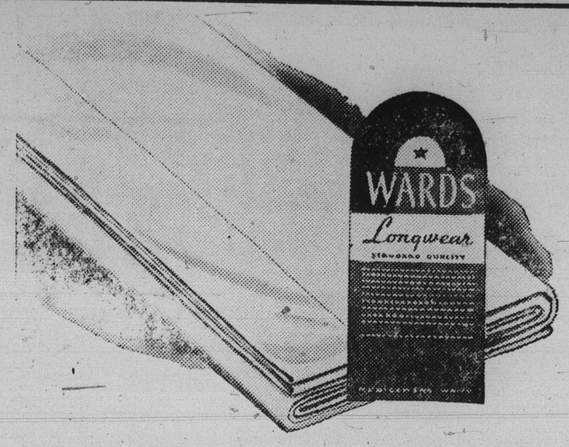
SHREDDED WHEAT Lg. pk. 2 for 23c
MAYONNAISE pint jar 22c. Qt jar 37c
Piredmont
DRIED BEANS 5 lbs. for 25c
Cello bags
PORK AND BEANS Pound can 6c
Van Camps
CHEESE Meadow Grove lb. 19c
PEACHES Lge. No. 2½ cans 2 for 25c
Highway
TOMATOES Lg. No. 2½ cans 3 for 25c
Highway
TOMATO JUICE Lg. No. 2 can, 2 15c
Libbys
SPINACH Large No. 2½ can 12c
Highway
SUGAR 10 pound sack 48c
Fine Granulated
MILK Tall can 4 for 22c
Max-i-mum Milk
ASPARAGUS Picnic cans 2 for 25c
Highway Nat. tips
VINEGAR Pint bottle 6c. Qt. bottle 11c
Highway Pure Apple Cider
RAISINS 10 ounce package 2 for 15c
Sun-Maid Nectars
SUNBRITE CLEANSER 3 cans 13c
IXL TAMALES 7¾ oz. cans 3 for 25c
Not Boneless
IXL ENCHILADAS 7¾ oz. can 10c
DEVILED HAM No. ¼ can 12c
Underwoods
H O OATS Large package 25c
Quick or Regular
PEANUT BUTTER 2 pound jar 25c
Real Roast
SU-PURB Large 1½ pound pkg. 19c
Gran. Soap
P&G NAPTHA Laundy giant bar 4, 15c
WHITE KING Reg. bar 3 for 13c
Toilet Soap
WINE, Fiddlis Quart Bottle 40c
Sweet All Varieties
WINE, Fidelis Fifth Bottle 30c
Dry All Varieties
WALNUTS Diamond lge. size lb. 20c

SALES TAX ADDED TO ALL TAXABLE ITEMS

SAFEWAY Your friendly GROCER

You Can Save Dollars in WARD WEEK



Lowest price since 1933! 30% Lower than last year! Special for Ward Week only!

Sale! Sheets

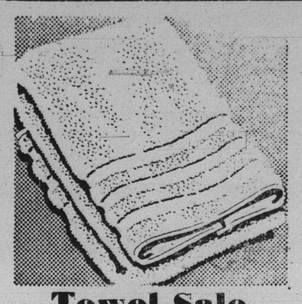
Wards popular full bed size sheets, 81"x99". Bleached pure white. Will wear over 4½ years.

68c

Sale! 23c Longwear Cases only 18c
Sale! 30c Longwear Sheeting; 81-" yd. 25c
Sale! 38½" Economy Muslin ..... yd. 5c

SALE ENDS SATURDAY, MAY 7TH

LOWEST PRICES IN WARDS HISTORY



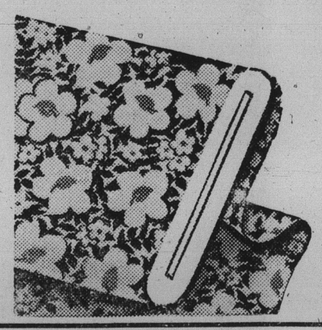
Towel Sale

8c

Regularly 10c—Save 10c on six! Size, 17x30 in. Turkish. Pastels. White borders.

Sale! Silvania Prints

Reduced for Ward Week only, now



8c Yard

Wards famous low-priced percale — nationally known for service. Ideal prints for women's and children's dresses or housecoats. Buy now. Tubfast. 36".

Pure Penn Oil

In Your Containers. Plus tax. Qt. **12c**

"Supreme Quality" at a "rock bottom" Ward Week price!

Price Reduced

12-Month Guarantee **2.79** Exchange

Reduced for Ward Week! Compare famous $6.95 batteries!

Cabinet Sink

Reduced Ward Week

24.88

Sink is full 42-in. long. Big storage cabinet beneath. Finest white enamel. Hurry!

49c Chiffon Hose

Lowest price in Wards history! First quality, full fashioned. Full length or knee free. Iridescent colors. Ringless.

39c

Band OVERALLS ..

Men! Regularly 77c! Built for strength — Sanforized Shrunk, full 8-oz. denim; *12 copper rivets;* yoke back for comfort. 30-42.

74c

Veneered Bed Room

Compare suites selling at $70 elsewhere! Waterfall fronts! Expensive matched veneers on hardwoods!

3 Pieces

44.88

$5 Monthly Down Payment

Plus Carrying Charge

Wardoleum Rugs

Price slashed from $4.68 for Ward Week! Mirror-like enamel surface resists dirt and stains! Choice of newest narrow border patterns! 9x12

3.24

4-Blade Lawn Mower

Reduced only a few days more! Has four 14-in. blades. 8-inch wheels. Smooth ball-bearing action. Enclosed gears. Hurry! Save!

4.49

Double-Bar Bicycle

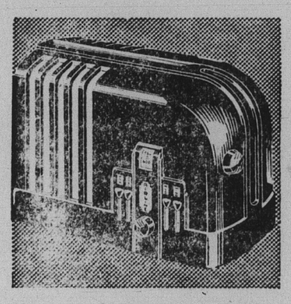
America's lowest price for a streamlined, double-bar bike! Has Riverside balloon tires, Troxel saddle, famous coaster brake! Sale price!

22.88

Work Shirts

Regularly 49c **38c**

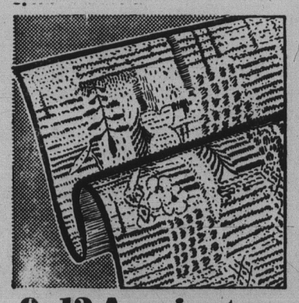
Reliable—even at this price! Cotton covert; chambray; triple-sewn; full cut!



Amazing 5-Tube

Automattic Tuning **11.88**

REDUCED! AC — 4 stations in 3 seconds! Super-heterodyne! Dynamic speaker!

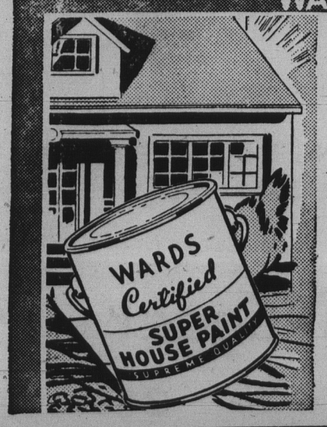


9x12 Axminsters

Wards Lowest Price **22.88**

Compare $32.50 quality! Woven *seamless* of blended wool yarns! Beautiful patterns!

WARD WEEK SPECIAL



Combination Offer!

- 1 gal. Linseed Oil
- 3 qts. Turpentine

with each 5 gal. purchase of

WARDS SUPER **House Paint**

in 5 gal. cans **2.69** Gal.

Hurry to Wards for this great combination offer! It's a Ward Week special! Super House Paint gives unexcelled service. Goes farther, lasts longer, hides better. 1 gallon covers 500 sq. ft., 2 coats!

Refrigerator Value

99.95

$5 DOWN

Plus Carrying Charge

Brand New 1938

6.20 Cu. Ft. Model

Compare $159 refrigerators! Large interior . . . shelf area is 12.5 sq. ft.! Speedy Freezer makes 60 cubes, 6 lbs.! Interior light! Operates economically!

it's Ward Week at **MONTGOMERY WARD**

AUBURN, CALIFORNIA TELEPHONE 480

DEEP SNOW IN ALTITUDES GIVE NO HOPE OF FISH

Local fishermen think that the opening day Sunday, May first, will not prove very successful, due to unusually high water from unusually deep snow. Angle worms and salmon eggs will prove the best bait for the first of the fishing season.

Game Warden Earl Hiscox stated yesterday that local streams and reservoirs about Nevada City and Grass Valley and Scotts Flat dam prove the best places to fish. Deep snow and frozen lakes will prevent fishing at higher elevations.

He very specifically stressed the fact that fishing in frozen or ice covered lakes is strictly forbidden by law.

When Hiscox visited the Fuller Lake area recently the lake was frozen over and ice was beginning to break up in a portion of it. Many lakes are frozen to a depth of four or five feet and are also snow covered. Lake Van Norden a week ago was frozen over.

The warden stated that the Truckee river in Nevada County will not be good for fishing yet as it is a raging torrent, almost over its banks.

In a recent visit to the North Bloomfield area the officer found snow six feet deep at Snow Point and the Bloody Run area was closed by about 20 feet of snow and fallen trees. The Backbone road is also closed by many fallen trees. High water from rapidly melting deep snow in the Sierra Valley area of Sierra county will make poor fishing for the next ten days.

Storms that brought almost an inch of rain to Nevada City this week also added several inches of snow to the deep snow at higher elevations.

Eric Childs Cardinal meat market manager, tried out his famous "Sea Biscuit" Sunday and say! that beauty rest mattress is going to be a wow! Frank Ghidotti, Dick Lane and Geo. Ebaugh have completed their boat, but it will not be tried out till snows have melted sufficiently to get to lakes in the higher mountains.

Last year Max Williams of Nevada City caught the largest fish reported, in Lake Lindsay, it was over 25 inches long and weighed six pounds. L. E. Noyes caught a two and a half pound fish on the Yuba river above Cisco and J. H. Weiler of North Columbia brought in a fine five pounder.

A professor was in the habit of letting his dog sit by his side at meals. One evening when he was out at dinner, a woman next to him, wishing to attract his attention, gently touched his sleeve.

To the consternation of all present he mechanically transferred a bone from his plate and said:

"Oh, go away! Take this out on the mat and eat it!

Another one on the absent-minded professor. Proving that learned concentration has its disadvantages.

NUGGET ADS PAY

Quartz and placer claim location notice blanks at the Nugget office.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION WILL VISIT N. C. MAY 7

With a full membership in attendance, the California Highway Commission accompanied by Director of Public Works Earl Lee Kelly and engineers of the Division of Highways will visit Placer, Nevada and Sierra counties Friday and Saturday, May 6-7, according to announcement by Edward J. Neron, Deputy Director of Dublic Works, today.

Led by Chairman H .R. Judah, the commissioners will make a tour of thirteen northern California counties. The purpose of the trip is to enable the commissioners to meet with county officials and civic bodies to discuss local highway needs, to view first hand damage to highways and bridges wrought by storms and floods of last winter and to acquaint themselves with highway projects demanding attention in the near future.

Arrangements for the tour through Placer, Sierra, Nevada, Yuba, Butte, Tehema, Glenn and Colusa counties are being made by Neron in cooperation with Fred Tatton of the California State Chamber of Commerce. Receptions and meetings in Mendocino, Lake, Sonoma, Napa and Marin counties are being scheduled by Cldye Sdmonson of the Redwood Empire Association.

FOR SALE—1935 Plymouth Coupe. A-1 condition. Call 456 R or write Box 253, Nevada City. 4-22-1tp

FOR SALE—2 hp. Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine; 1 1½-inch Meyers double action pump, 1500 to 2000 gals. hour. Very little use. Price for both $55. Sofge, 1 mile from County Hospital, Willow Valley. 4-18-4tc

FOR RENT — Six room furnished house. Three bedrooms. Central location. For particulars call 521. 4-11-tfc

FOR RENT—Small cottage suitable for bachelor, furnished. $10 per mo. H. F. Sofge, Willow Valley Road, one mile from County Hospital. 4-114tc

MADAM FAY—Palmist, and advisor on all affairs of life. Gives names, dates, facts. Confidential readings. Daily 1 p. m.-9 a. m. Keaton's Auto Cabins. Cot. No. 6, ½ mile west of Grass Valley, Hwy. No. 20. Apr. 11-2tp

FOR SALE — 3½ ACRE RANCH HOME; located in foothills of Placer Co., on Highway No. 40—8 miles above Auburn. 8-room frame house; 2 chicken houses; hot and cold water; plenty of shade. Terms $1600; ½ cash. Bal. on easy terms. Write to owner, Box 54, Applegate, Calif. 12-27-tf

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WHITE KING POWDER 1 plate	69c
WHEATIES 2 packages	24c
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DRIED BEEF Jar	24c
IXL TAMALE ... Can	9c
TOMATOE JUICE 3 for	29c
LA PALOMA SOAP 10 bars	25c
FLY SPRAY One Pint	30c
SHASTA TEA ½ pound	25c

J. J. Jackson

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LEGAL NOTICES

No. 7166
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

SUMMONS

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada.

W. E. Wright, Esq., Attorney for Plaintiff, Nevada City, California.

A. L. BEAN, Plaintiff, vs. J. F. RYAN; VERNON C. FISCHER; SOUTHERN PACIFIC LAND COMPANY, a corporation; EDD FOOTE; N. J. WILCOXSON, also known as NOAH J. WILCOXSON and ELISE WILCOXSON, also known as ELSIE H.H. WILCOXSON, his wife; RESETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION, a Federal Agency; GEORGE LESLIE; WILLIAM HARTLEY and MARY N. HARTLEY, his wife; INTER-STATE LAND HOLDING COMPANY, a corporation; ROLAND WRIGHT, as Administrator of the Estate of HENRY FIENE, deceased; and ALSO ALL OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN, CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF'S OWNERSHIP, OR ANY CLOUD UPON PLAINTIFF'S TITLE THERETO,

Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

J. F. RYAN; VERNON C. FISHER, SOUTHERN PACIFIC LAND COMPANY, a corporation; EDD FOOTE; N. J. WILCOXSON, also known as NOAH J. WILCOXSON, and ELISE WILCOXSON, also known as ELSIE H. H. WILCOXSON, his wife; RESETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION, a Federal agency; GEORGE LESLIE; WILLIAM HARTLEY and MARY N. HARTLEY, his wife; INTER-STATE LAND HOLDING COMPANY, a corporation; ROLAND WRIGHT, as Administrator of the Estate of HENRY FIENE, deceased; AND ALSO ALL OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN, CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF'S OWNERSHIP OR ANY CLOUD UPON PLAINTIFF'S TITLE THERETO, Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, within ten (10) days after the service upon you of this summons, if served within this County, or within thirty (30) days if served elsewhere.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damage demanded in the Complaint as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

The said action is brought by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants and each of them, to quiet the plaintiff's title to the lands and real property described in the Complaint on file in the said action and hereinafter particularly described, and to determine the adverse claims of the above named defendants, and each of them, and of all unknown persons to, and clouds upon the title to the said real property and the whole thereof pursuant to the provisions of Sections 749, 750 and 751 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, and that the said real property is situate, lying and being in the County of Nevada, State of California, and particularly described as follows:

Parcel 1: All of that portion of the North half of the Southeast quarter of Section 23, Township 16 North, Range 6 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, situate northerly of Deer Creek.

Parcel 2: All of that portion of the Southwest quarter of the said Southeast quarter of said Section 23, lying Northwesterly of Deer Creek, containing 12 acres, more or less.

Parcel 3: The Southeast quarter of the Norhtwest quarter of said Section 23.

Parcel 4: The Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of said Section 23.

Parcel 5: A tract of land containing 3 acres, more or less, situate in the northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of said Section 23, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing on the north and south center line of said Section 23 at a point located 11 chains north of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of said Section 23; thence along said center line north 9 chains; thence west 7.50 chains; thence in a straight line southeasterly to the point of commencemet.

Parcel 6: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Southwest quarter of Section 23, Township 16 North, Range 6 East, M. D. M. Beginning at a point eleven chains, North from the quarter stake between Sections 23 and 26 and running thence North 38 3-4° West 6.50 chains, thence South 51 1-4° West 6.50 chains; thence South 38 3-4° East 6.50 chains; thence N. 51 1-4° East 6.50 chains to place of beginning. Containing 4.22 acres, more or less.

Parcel 7: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Southeast quarter of Southwest quarter of Section 23, Township 16 North, Range 6 East, M. D. M., in the County of Nevada, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the South line of Section 23; thence East 10.50 chains to quarter section corner; thence North 11 chains; thence South 51 1-4° West 6.50 chains, thence South 38° West 8.81 chains to place of beginning, containing 6.42 acres, more or less.

Parcel 8: Lot North of Deer Creek, being a portion of the Southeast one-quarter of Southwest one-quarter of said Section 23, described as: Commencing at Southwest corner of Doubt's house lot near North end of Fienes Bridge, thence South 75° West 15.46 chains; thence North 17.07 chains; thence East 12.77 chains; thence South 38 3-4° East 5.04 chains; thence South 51 1-4° West 6.50 chains; thence South 38 3-4° East 6.50 chains to point of beginning, containing 20.60 acres, more or less.

Parcel 9: Lot 3 of the Southwest quarter of Section 23, in Township 16 North, Range 6 East, M. D. M., containing 39.96 acres, more or less.

Parcel 10: The East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter and West one-half of Northeast one-quarter of Section 24, Township 16 North, Range 6 East, M. D. M.

That the object of the said action is to obtain the judgment of the Court against the said defendants and each one of them known and unknown as follows:

That all adverse claims to, and all clouds upon the title of the plaintiff to the said real property or any and every part thereof be determined by the judgment and decree of the said Court, and that it be decreed that plaintiff is the sole owner in fee of the said real property and the whole of the said real property herein described, being the same real property described in the complaint of plaintiff on file herein, and that plaintiff is in the possession of the property and entitled to the possession of the said real property, and the whole thereof, and that the defendants have not, and that no one of the said defendants, including the unknown persons made defendants herein, have any right, title, estate, lien or interest of any kind whatsoever, in or to or on the said real property or any part thereof, and that the said defendants and each and every one of them, known and unknown be forever debarred, enjoined and restrained from making or asserting any claim whatsoever in or to the said real property or any part thereof, adverse to plaintiff, and that the title of the said plaintiff in and to the said real property and the whole thereof be forever quieted and adjudged good and valid, and for such other and further additional order, judgment, decree and general relief as is meet and proper in the premises and for costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, this 9th day of March, 1938.

R. N. McCORMACK,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
(Seal)
By R. E. DEEBLE.
April 8, 15, 22, 29.

CERTIFICATE OF DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME.

State of California,
County of Nevada, ss.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, in the County of Nevada, under the fictituous name of the

"NEVADA CITY GARAGE"

and that my full name is Orrin Jesse Tompkins and my place of residence is Nevada City, Nevada County, California.

WITNESS MY HAND this 10th day of March, 1938.

ORRIN JESSE TOMPKINS.

State of California,
County of Nevada, ss.

On this 10th day of March, 1938, before, me, W. E. WRIGHT, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State aforesaid, personally appeared ORRIN JESSE TOMPKINS known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing affidavit and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

(Seal)

W. E. WRIGHT,
Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California.
Apr. 8, 15, 22, 29.

ORDINANCE NO. 224.

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF CANNON, FIREARMS, FIREWORKS, OR ANY EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCE IN THE CITY OF NEVADA, EXCEPT IN CONNECTION WITH PUBLIC DISPLAYS OR CELEBRATIONS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND—OR CITY SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE, AND A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE.

Be It Ordained by the Council of the City of Nevada:

SECTION 1: No person, or persons, firm, company, corporation, or association, other than as hereinafter permitted, shall fire or discharge any gun, cannon, rifle, pistol, or firearm of any kind, or explode any rocket, firecracker, bomb, Roman candle, torpedo, torpedo cane, blank cartridge or other combustible device or explosive substance, or any kind of fireworks, by whatever name known, within the City Limits of the City of Nevada.

Provided that public displays of fireworks may be given with permission of the City Council under a competent director who understands explosives.

SECTION 2: No person, or persons, shall place any explosive substance on the rails of any railroad company at any time, except when used as signals in the conduct of business.

SECTION 3: The foregoing provisions as to the use of firearms shall not apply to peace officers in the discharge of their official duties and using reasonable care, nor to persons using firearms in necessary self-defense, or in a careful manner for the purpose of destroying noxious animals upon land owned or occupied by them, nor to bona fide gun clubs, nor to bona fide shooting galleries, nor to persons using firearms in a careful manner in a bona fide shooting gallery.

Provided, that blasting may be done for construction, tree planting or other necessary purposes within the limits of the City of Nevada, upon the written permission of the Superintendent of Public Works, and under conditions which will preclude the possibility of injury to persons or property because of said blasting.

SECTION 4: No person, or persons, firm, company, corporation, or association shall sell or offer for sale or expose for sale at retail use within the City of Nevada, any squib, rocket, firecracker, bombs, Roman candle or fire balloon or other combustible fireworks, or any article for the making of a pyrotechnical display, within the limits of the City of Nevada.

SECTION 5: Any person, or persons, firm, company, corporation or association who or which shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not exceeding six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 6: All ordinances, or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7: This ordinance shall before going into effect be published in the Nevada City Nugget with the Ayes and Noes for Five (5) days, and shall go into effect on the first day of May, 1938.

Adopted: April 19, 1938.

Ayes: Hall, Davies, Penrose, Leiter, Nye.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

BENJ. HALL,
President of Board and Mayor.
ATTEST: GEORGE H. CALANAN,
City Clerk.
Apr. 22, 25, 29 and May 2 and 6.

No. 619 IN BANKRUPTCY
NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of CHOLLAR EXTENSION MINING COMPANY, a corporation.

To the Creditors of CHOLLAR EXTENSION MINING COMPANY, a corporation of the City of Reno, Washoe County, Nevada, a Bankrupt, and to all persons in interest:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. there will be a meeting of the creditors of said Banrupt and all persons interested at the Council Chamber of the City Hall, in the City of Reno, Washoe County, Nevada, for the following purposes:

1. To consider a proposed sale of the following described property, namely,

A lease of a portion of the mining claims known as the Giant King Mines located in Grass Valley Mining District, Nevada County, California, near the town of Washington, made by Giant King Gold Mines, Inc. to said bankrupt, dated November 1, 1936, for the term of three years which lease is duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Nevada County, California;

ALSO all machinery, equipment, and other assets of said bankrupt on the mining property of said Giant King Gold Mines, Inc. at Washington, Nevada County, California; and, if objection to said sale is not made, or if objected to, it is ordered, forthwith to attend a sale of such property at auction to the highest bidder, on such terms as may be fixed at time of sale.

2. To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated Reno, Nevada, April 23, 1938.

ARTHUR F. LASHER
Referee in Bankruptcy, 409 First National Bank Building (Main Office,) Reno, Nevada.

SON OF FORMER N. C. GIRL HURT IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Belle Douglass has received word that the little six year old son of her grandniece, Mrs. Wells Webb, formerly Katherine Janes who was born and raised in Nevada City, is seriously ill in a hospital in Berkeley. The six year old lad was returning from school one day about six weeks ago. At an intersection, near his home, 843 Washington street, Berkeley, the policeman had escorted the children across the intersection and just as they were to step on the sidewalk a driver came from behind a bus and knocked the boy down. The child was taken to the hospital and though he is seriously ill the doctors have not yet been able to ascertain just what the trouble is. They have X-rayed and given various tests but are still mystified as to the exact nature of the trouble. The lad has been in the hospital six weeks and has no prospect of leaving there before his seventh birthday which is on Wednesday, April 27.

DRIVE LAUNCHED AMONG VETERANS FOR MERRIAM

The appointment of Archie M. Closson, World War veteran, to direct the Veterans Merriam for Governor candidacy, has been announced by Bradford M. Melvin, Northern California Campaign director for Governor Merriam.

In assuming the directorship of he Veterans Merriam for Governor Campaign, Closson, said:

"Governor Merriam by his record has proven one of California's outstanding chief executives. He has given to this state an honest, efficient and sincere administration. He has been fair to the tax payer.

"Governor Merriam has kept his promises and is deeply sympathetic to all ex-service men. The veterans want this form of sincere government continued for the welfare of California and to this end are behind the re-election of Governor Merriam."

Closson, past State Commander of the American Legion, a resident of Lodi and affectionately known as "The Village Blacksmith," will launch immedately into the campaign for the re-election of Governor Merriam. He will make a tour of the forty eight Northern California counties to confer with ex-service leaders for the purpose of naming veteran committees and sub-committees in all "key" cities and towns.

SCOUTS PREPARE FOR ANNUAL CAMPOREE

Patrols of local Scout Troops are actively preparing for the Councils Spring Camporee which will be held May 14 and 15, according to Commissioner Joe Stephenson.

Practice camps by troops and patrols will be held as weather permits in preparation for the big outdoor gathering of all the patrols in the area. Light weight material is being used to construct tents of a variety of shapes. Cooking equipment is being constructed so it will be light weight and portable. This includes reflector ovens. New pack frames are being designed and it is expected quite a variety will be displayed when groups report for "check in." Rules for the camporee which have been placed in the hands of all scoutmasters did not include the site of the camporee which will remain a secret. Patrol will report at a common rendezvous and will handed sealed directions on how to locate the campsite out in the woods.

Mrs. Lucille Tucker and Leonard Larson of Sacramento spent Friday with Mrs. Tucker's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewing, who reside on the Tahoe Ukiah highway east of Nevada City.

EXPOSITION TO STAGE RESCUE IN MINES PALACE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18. — A spectacular mine rescue, preceded by a terrific explosion, fire, billowing smoke and coal dust, will be staged twice a day in the "Hall of the Mineral Empire" at the Palace of Mines, Metals and Machinery at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island in San Francisco bay.

The purpose of the realistic melodrama will illustrate how far organized society has progressed in conserving the lives of those whose daily tasks take them to the bowels of the earth.

The projected exhibition will be staged by Mining Exhibits, Inc. sponsors of a million dollar mining display, and the United States Bureau of Mines, accrding to Dr. Dorsey Lyon, chairman of the technical committee in charge of the display.

The mine will "blow up" twice a day. To the rescue of the miners—sirens wailing—will speed a rescue truck and into the smoke and flames and fire damp will plunge the rescue workers.

They will "rescue" the victims, set their "broken" limbs in splints, bind their "wounds" and with pulmotors "save" their lives. The ringing of alarms, the scheeching of mine whistles and general pandemonium will add to the realism of the illusion.

A similar display, staged daily at the 1915 Panama Pacific International Exposition, was one of the major features of the mining exhibit at the early fair. Dr. Lyon recalled.

Special rescue contests will also be held during the 1939 Exposition, Dr. Lyon added. A famous Igarotte rescue team will be imported from the gold mines of the Commonwealth of the Philippines to vie with the other rescue squads.

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Mrs. Carl Johnson and aunt, Mrs. Carl Becker of Marysville who is her house guest, spent Wednesday in Auburn visiting Mrs. Becker's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Develey, Jr.

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CAMPTONVILLE

CAMPTONVILLE, April 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Don Humphrey and Buck Wright returned a few days ago from San Francisco.

Minot Riddell and Ben Shaw arrived a few days ago from Los Angeles to remain here for several months.

Word was received here a few days ago of the marriage of Anita Cassidy and E. G. Gray in the south. Miss Cassidy attended the local schools when her family resided at Garden Valley.

Emmett Costello arrived a few days ago from Nevada City and will spend some time visiting in this section.

A. E. Flagg returned Wednesday after spending a week visiting old friends at San Francisco.

Bill Groves arrived Thursday eveuing from Martinez for a few days visit at his old home here.

Miss Lesta Joubert, local high school teacher, had the misfortune of recently breaking a bone in her ankle.

Jim Bowers, who resided on the Middle Yuba river in this county for over seven years, became ill and was taken to the Yuba county hospital where he died last week.

LOTUS FORE AND AFT SHE'LL VISIT US SOON

The enlarged menagerie of the AL G. BARNES and SELLS FLOTO COMBINED CIRCUS coming to Colfax, Tuesday, May 3rd, includes four ton Lotus, the world's only performing hippopotamus. Lotus gulps a bushel of bread, and a second later is ready for more. Among the big show's hundreds of arenic stars she's popular. Along with hordes of clowns, scores of daring equestriennes, an aerial bal-let of 50 beautiful girls, and five herds of elephants. Lotus stands out as a big, if not important actress.

MARCH SALES OF GAS DECREASE

SACRAMENTO, April 28. — A sharp reduction in gasoline sales during the month of March was announced today in a report by the State Board of Equalization, showing a tax assessment levied against the distribution of 135,243,235 gallons.

The tax for the month amounted to $4,057,297.05, a loss of 6.51 per cent compared to the same month of 1937.

Despite the reduction in comparison with last year, the March income from the gasoline tax was substantially higher than the income of $3,564,705.33 reported for February, 1938. During the three months of the current calendar year a gain has been shown only in February sales, the report said.

Among those from Alleghany visiting in Nevada City Tuesday were, Mr. and Mrs. George Kinkle, Bud McDonald, Harold Casey and Mrs. Etta Sparks

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BEHIND SCENES IN U. S. BUSINESS

By JOHN CRADDOCK

NEW YORK, April 28.—Business—Before the start of a race, the horses are usually nervously stomping the ground and milling about at the post. Jockeys have a difficult time steering their mounts into the right lanes and there is much confusion. Sometimes one horse breaks the tape and the race has to be started over again. In much the same way business and government are trying to re-start the "prosperity" race. There is confusion at present but eventually the gun of confidence will go off, purchasing agents will begin to buy, men and women will go back to work, factories and mills will hum and better times will return. It has always happened in the past—it will again.

WASHINGTON — While senators and Congressmen are anxious to get back to their constituents, hope of an early congressional adjournment seems to be fading. No agreement has been reached between the House and Senate committees on the tax bill and a long fight over the wages and hour bill appears in the offing. The new bill, which has the approval of the American Federation of Labor, sets a minimum wage of 25 cents an hour and a 44 hour week. The announcement last week that the treasury will begin to retire $50,000,000 of its maturing bills each week with the proceeds of gold desterilization means that the Federal debt will be reduced by this amount each week.

GOLD MINING—One of the few businesses in the world that requires no salesmen is gold mining. Every ounce of gold recovered in some desolate western mining camp has a ready market at the government assay office. The price is $35 an ounce. Last year there were 4,752,801 ounces of gold mined in America, putting $168,348,305 into the pockets of mining companies, such as the Homestake Mining Company in Idaho, and their workers. After the gold is mined it is weighed at the assay offices and sold to the U. S. treasury. The money to pay for the gold can be raised by the government in two ways: either by printing dollar bills against the gold, or by borrowing the money from banks and individual investors through the issuance of government bonds.

WHAT DE-STERILIZATION MEANS—When the government issues bonds to pay for gold, the gold is called "sterile" because it was acquired without putting any new money into circulation. Much gold is shipped to this country from abroad either because its owners think America a safer place to keep it, or because they wish to establish credits against which they can purchase goods. The government pays for this gold just as it pays for domestic gold. Both the foreign and domestic gold is melted and shipped in bullion form to various inland cities such as Fort Knox, Kentucky, for safekeeping in large underground vaults. When the government announced last week that it would desterilize gold, it was saying, in effect, that it no longer would sell bonds to pay for gold but would issue dollar bills against $1,391,000,000 of sterilized gold thus putting new money into circulation and, it is hoped, into the pockets of John Q. Public.

ENORMOUS WAR TAX BORNE BY JAPAN'S PEOPLE

NEW YORK, April 29. — Even if Japan wins the war in China, she will face serious danger of economic collapse, says Miriam S. Farley in the Far Eastern Survey. "As a result of her continental policy Japan is building up a wartime industrial plant which it will be very difficult to demobilize, after the war, without catastrophic effects on the national economy and government finance".

"The magnitude of the sums demanded by the government would indicate that it anticipates continuation of the struggle in China on an undiminished scale for many months to come. No let up is in sight, therefore, in the enormous strain imposed by war on the Japanese economy."

Over 7,394 million yen ($2,144,250,000) have been appropriated for military expenditures since the beginning of Japan's Chinese incident. "Taking general an war expenses together", continues Miss Farley, "the Japanese government's budgeted outlay for 1937-38 amounts to 5,490 million yen ($1,592,100.000) an increase of 141 per cent over actual expenses for the previous year." For 1938-39 the sums so far appropriated total 7,718 million yen ($,238,220,000) or 238 per cent more than expenditures in the last year of peace. Military and naval appropriations already amount to 30 per cent of the national income.

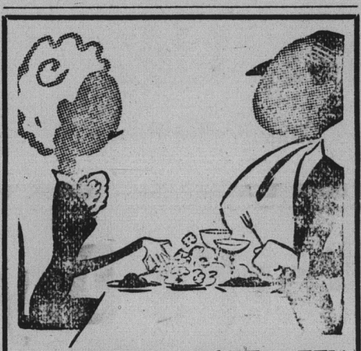
Although tax levies will increase the burden of national taxation by approximately two thirds over 1936-37, Miss Farley shows that in the current year tax revenues "can hardly amount to more than 25 per cent of national expenditures," Hence, she declares, "the entire cost of war must, in effect, be met by internal borrowing."

From 1931 to June 1937, the national bonded debt nearly doubled, but "bond issues so far authorized (since June, 1937) threaten to increase this figure by more than four fifths," states the writer. Total bond emissions authorized for 1937-38 amount to 3,394 million yen ($984,260,000) of which 2,429 million yen ($704,410,000) is to finance the war. For 1938-39, Miss Farley continues, "regular deficit bonds are expected to make a grand total of 5,100 million yen ($1,479,000,000) to be issued in the fiscal year." As a result of these huge flotations ,the danger of inflationary consequences of government spending and borrowing grows steadily more serious. although so far there is little evidence of open inflation.

In addition to increasing its expenditures, the government has taken "a number of specific steps toward easing the money market," with a diversion of available funds" toward industries closely connected with the development of war potential." New capital invested in 1937, showed a gain of 79 per cent over 1938. "It is notworthy, however, that 53 per cent of the total increase was in metals, mining, machinery, shipbuilding and chemicals, which gained over 1936 by 246 per cent, 174 per cent, 341 per cent, 294 per cent and 198 per cent respectively." Thus, Miss Farley observes, "Japan's resources are more and more being diverted from productive to non-productive expenditure."

"At present," Miss Farley concludes, "although ordinary peacetime indicators of financial stability must be interpreted with caution in the presence of extraordinary wartime controls, the government appears to have the domestic situation fairly well in hand from the short-run viewpoint. In the long run, however, the effects of war time expenditures upon the economic structure of the country are bound to be of the most serious significance for Japan's future They load the government with debt; they create a great heavy industrial plant which can be maintained only with great difficulty, if at all, in time of peace; and they drive a final nail in the coffin of 'liberal capitalism'."

Roy Deal of Forest spent Monday visiting relatives and friends in Nevada City.



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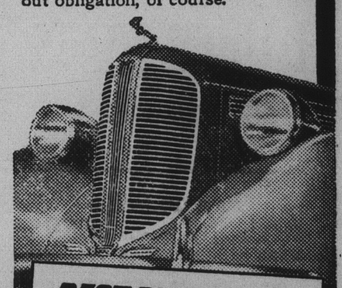

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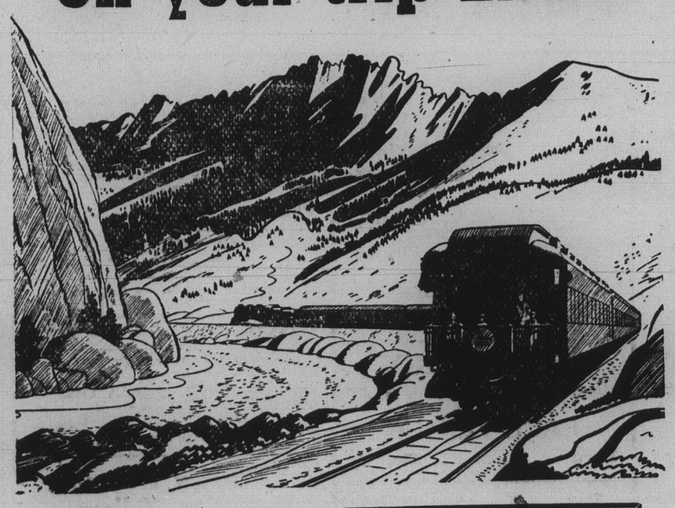

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WILLS PROBATED

Wills offered for probate are those of Mrs. Mollie Milled, Robert and Edward Beyer and each disposes of property valued at more than $10,000.

George A. Keller, a nephew is petitioner for the probate of the will of Mrs. Miller, who died on April 16, 1938. Petitioner and Albert D. Keller, another nephew, are named as sole heirs. Jones and Finnegan are attorneys for the petitioners.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kotchopaw, former Nevada City residents came up from their home in Sacramento and are spending a short time looking after business interests.

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Social Events

Shower Party for Mrs. Richard Haddy

Mrs. Alfred Haddy of Park evenue entertained Wednesday afternoon with a shower party honoring her daughter in law, Mrs. Richard Haddy, English pasties, for which Mrs. Haddy is noted, were the central feature of the delicious luncheon. Tiny baby dolls were favors on the prettily arranged table. Mrs. John Figurski won first prize at cards and Mrs. Nettie Sandow, consolation.

Present for the delightful time were Mrs. Richard Haddy, Mrs. Bessie Yelland, Mrs. Howard Burr, Mrs. John Figurski, Mrs. Nettie Sandow of Nevada City; Mrs. Annie Sullivan, Grass Valley and Mrs. Harvey Freshour, San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Nye Johnson Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Nye Johnson of Jordan street celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary yesterday evening with a big dinner at the Shamrock Cafe in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson operated the Bret Harte Dairy and also are developing their home place into one of the show and beauty spots in the city with beautiful shrubs, gorgeous flowers, rock gardens and pools. They have the best wishes of the community for many happy returns of the day. Present for the delightful time were Mrs. Minnie Young, Mrs. Everett Haten, Mrs. Ida Macgonigal, Miss Florence Tisher and host and hostess.

PETITIONERS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Petitions for letters of administration have been filed in the superior court as follows:

In the estate of Herbert L. Moody, Mrs. Maud E. Moody, his widow, petitions for letters of administration and that the estate be set aside to the widow as being under $2500 in value. The heirs are Mrs. Moody, two sons and a daughter. Jones and Finnegan are attorneys for the petitioner.

H. Ward Sheldon, as attorney for Myrtle Ellis, has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Ralph M. Ellis, who died March 26, 1938. The petition asks that the property be set aside to the widow.

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Roger Burke and his orchestra might well be called "Golden Bear" orchestra as the majority of the musicians in the band are University of California men.

Although young in age, they have had considerable musical experience, having toured the United States and played engagements in Europe. The featured vocalist in the band is Joe Marcellino who is a brother of the famous "Muzzy" Marcellino with Ted Fio-Rito.

"Private Property—No Trespassing" signs for sale at the Nugget Office.

Mrs. Caroline Phillips has applied for letters of administration on the estate her father Robert Ford who died June 3, 1937, leaving property situated in the Alta Hill section of Grass Valley. The daughter is the only heir. John L. Larue is attorney for petitioner.

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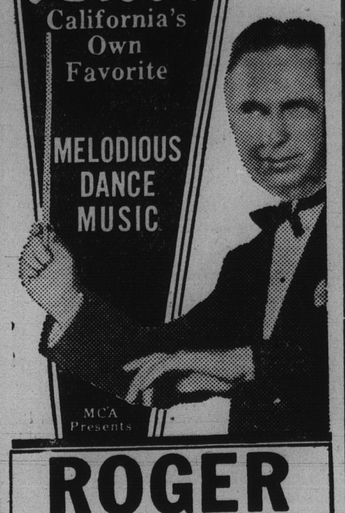

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